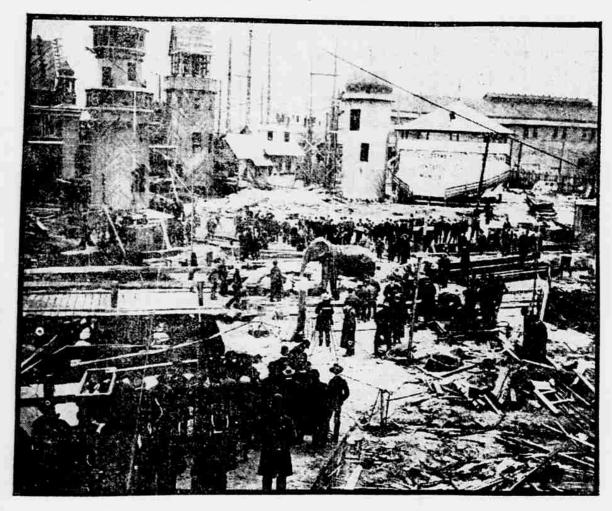
# TOPSY, THE ROGUE ELEPHANT, WAS ELECTROGUTED, POISONED AND HANGED.



REMARKABLE SCENE SHOWING EXECUTION OF TOPSY AT CONEY ISLAND. As the elephant refused to come to the place of execution made ready for her, the keepers tried to coax her with apples, which they spread in a line. This ruse failed, as Topsy picked up the fruit and backed to her old place. She is seen with outstretched trunk near the bridge,

scuted at Coney Island. She died defiantly.

had been adminisered to her in corrosts, that way I'd never forgive myself.—
which she devoured greedily, 6.60 volts of which she devoured greedly, 6,600 volts of electricity were turned into her huse frame Laymen hold to the belief that Tomy died

She was chained to four posts, and then electrodes were carefully fastened to her right fore and left hind feet.

At the instant of the execution all the power, except that needed for the trolley cars, was diverted from the Coney Island power-house to the wire which ran to the place of executior.

place of execution. which everything in endiness, two carrors filled with the cyanide of potassium, were handed to Topsy and in a trice were swal-

Then the signal was given to the the switchboard. an at the switchboard.
Topsy's four legs were braced strenuously
gainst the ground in response to the
lock. Her tail shot out, and her trunk
as tied in knots. A shiver ran over her
ame, and then all was still.
Bhe died instantly. For ten seconds the
irrent was kept on. When it was turned
I the dead body of the huge beast swums
mitly a second or two and then sails.

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 die myself first. If I should trick her ♦

 It was one of the most scientifically
 exact electrocutions I ever saw, Top-· ural history museum. The Tanner.

necessary. At the first contact of the elec-tric current Topsy gave up the ghost. CHOOSES HER OWN PLACE. CHOOSES HER OWN PLACE.

Topsy, chose her own place of execution, ther owners, who are erecting a huge amusement enterprise at Coney Island, had planned to kill her by strangulation on a specially erected platform.

Four huge streamers advertising the enterprise were strang from the sides of the platform, and an elaborate scheme to bring out a great concourse of people at 25 cents a head had been arranged.

The Berg Society, however, interfered. President Haines had no objection to the killing of the elephant, so long as it was done humanely, but he forbade the public exhibition, so the execution was limited to

the elephant had a genuine love. Until h the elephant had a genuine love. Until he was discharged recently by the amusement company, "Whitey" used to sleep in the same stall with Topsy, and he was credited with being able to make the beast do anything he willed.

"Whitey" was found outside the gate washes.

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An effer of \$25 didn't move "Whitey," the elephant slayers returned to Topsy. Sh was calmly munching hay on the off side of the bridge. BRINGS DEATH TO HER.

Geliath scratched his head, and the owners, who hadn't bargained for a delay looked annoyed. DICKINSON'S Double Distilled annoyed.

One more effort was made to induce Topsy to cross the bridge. They brought a barrel of apples. Then they arranged a string of them along the pathway to the bridge but Topsy ate until her trunk couldn't gather in any more, and then turned back Extract WITCH

"Well," said Goliath, "If we can't lead ber death, then we shall have to bring death

once more.

"Well," said Goliath, "If we can't lead her to death, then we shall have to bring death to ber."

Electricians strung out the wires to the feet of the waiting Topsy, electrodes were brought and chained to the feet of the beast, and the big hawser was tied about her neek. In case of accident a man with an elephant gun stood neer.

If Topsy understood this new move she didn't betray it, Once or twice she objected to the fit of the electroder, but finally they satisfied her in this respect and then she stood perfectly still.

Not until all was in readiness did she seem to grasp that her enemies had dug a pit for her. Then she glanced nervously around, tried to shake off the electrodes and failed, tugged at her chains and sawed the air with her trunk.

She was swinging her trunk from side to side in impotent anger when Goliath appeared with the poisoned carrots. Topsy greedily snapped up the carrots, and with a satisfied much swallowed them down.

At that instant the current was turned on. An employe at the telephone cried "All right," the electrician, at the power-house swing the switch key and Topsy gave a great lurch upward.

Life must have departed at that instant. Simultaneously the elephant's tail shot out straight and her trunk wiggled violently like a suake. A blue flame shot up from the two feet of the elephant and the air was filled with the odor of burning flesh.

Ten seconds later the current was turned off. The tail and trunk fell limp, and with a gentle, swaying motion Topsy's careass sank to the ground. sank to the ground.

It was the first time on record that an elephant had been killed by electricity, and in every way the execution was a success.

TOWN IS SINKING INTO SEA. Water on a Level With Foundations of Ocos Houses.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. San Francisco, Jan. 19.-The inhabitants of the town of Ocos, on the Guatemalan

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### SAYS BAD COOKING DRIVES MANY HUSBANDS TO DRINK.

The Reverend Doctor Thomas R. Slicer of New York City Talking of Home Sanctities, Says Kitchen Incompetency Is the Bane of Numer ous Households.

tor Thomas R. Slicer, in an address betion, at No. 21 West Forty-fourth street, Home," cited the scandal in the Saxon court as an example of nature's protest against marriage which is not founded upon moral reasons. He said in part:

"When you get a marriage of ruling powers without considering the primary inthreatening to the sanctities of the home. "So of all artificial bases for marriage pon anything but moral reasons. It is as important that the laws of mind should b observed as that the physical laws should

drifting together of two motes in the sun shine, is as irresponsible as the crossing of two insects in the air. Yet it is supposed that this holy relation can be constituted by frivolous women for their daughters and ambitious men for their sons. "In comparison with that kind of frivo-lous marriage there are many unlicensed relations that are more holy, though they are not, therefore, to be approved, for they

ing more dangerous to the social ethic than the divorce court, except, perhaps see that the sanctitles appear in it. It ought to be made more difficult for young men and young women to enter into the mar-

sanctity which begins merely with conflict-ing gounds," he said. "Every woman ought to have an allowance. The poor man under-stands this if he is a well constituted workare violations of the law and of the sancti-ties of society.

"If you ask me if you should run into at the end of the week."

# COULD NOT TAKE THE DOGS.

Farmers En Route to Liberia Have to Leave Their Pets.

New York, Jan. 10.—In the steerage of the White Star Line steamship Teutonic were

TEACHER HEIR TO \$350,000.

Fortunate Girl Says She Will Continue School Work. New Rochelle, N. Y., Jan. 10 - Miss La.

vonne Cushman, a teacher of mathematics in the New Rochelle High School, has, by the death of her great-uncle. Joseph E. Cushman, a lawyer of Utica, N. Y., fallen heir to 150 000. Miss Cushman has arrived in New Rochelle from a visit to her home, at Vernon, N. Y., where she was spending the holidays.

Washington University Lectures



### **BLANCH WALSH WILL STAR** IN TOLSTOI'S "RESURRECTION."

Actress to Close Tour in "Daughter of Hamilear" After St. Louis Engagement.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL.

New York, Jan. 10.—Miss Blanche Walsh will be the star in the part of Maslova in the Tolstoi play "Resurrection." Oscar Hammerstein, who owns the American rights for the play, and Messrs, Wagenhals & Kemper, Miss Walsh's managers, have united their interests and will jointly produce the play, which will open at the Vic-toria Theater on February 16, following the engagement of Miss Viola Allen in "The Exernal City."

Miss Walsh is now on four in "The Daughter of Hamilear," and has it is said, been successful in it, but when the part in the Tolstoi play was submitted to her, a few days ago, in St. Paul, she decided to accept it, as it offered her a larger opportunity.

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The will terminate her tour in St. Louis on January 24, although it means for the present a considerable sacrifice. An agree-ment was reached with Messrs Klaw & Er-langer for canceling her engagements.

In "Resurrection" Mr. riannmerstein promises an elaborate preduction. Mr. Kemper sailed on the Lotraine, of the French line, to see the play as it is being presented in Paris, and also the English version—the same as the one to be done

here—which is now in rehearsal by Mr. Heerhohm Tree in London. While abroad he will order the properties for Mr. Ham-merstein's production. COAL SHIPMENTS DECREASE.

Receipts 308 Cars Less in the First Six Days of January.

The shipments of coal into the St. Louis

The shipments of coal into the St. Louis market show a considerable falling off for the first six days in January, compared with the same period last year.

Discussing this phase of the situation. Albert L. Berry, of the Berry-Horn Coal Company, said yesterday to The Republic:

"The shipments of soft coal to Chicago still continue, as the receipts in East St. St. Louis show no coal received by the Illinois Central as far south as the Hig Muddy Mines, and the total receipts for the first six days' shipments in January show a loss of 308 cars, as compared with last year.

The shipments of soft coal to Chicago at the Guatemalan cast are descring because of a fear that the town site will soon be submerged by the waters of the seast adjacent to Goos is sinking and the waters of the sax as a semigrave with the foundations of the houses.

News of the situation in Goos was brought here on the Kosmos liner iss, which are rived from Central American ports. The officers of the Isis say the earth is sold of the formerly built on growing and that houses formerly built on several feet above the sea level are, however, indications that if we get a few warm days next week the shipments in January 8 as seen time last years old and persists in disobering tides the waters will rush into this tons. A peculiarity of the situation is that while the shore is sinking the bottom of the sea is rising, for the Bay of Oces has shire. The Isis stopped at Mazatian, but did not communicate with the shores of recommendate with the shores of recommendation of a trolley wire.

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The Isis stopped at Mazatian, but did not communicate with the shore because of a feer which was said to be raging in the form. The supply of coke is nearly exhausted and Juan Benedetti made up the passenger list on the Isis.

been much better provided for so far this year than any other large city, and there has been very little distress, as the receipts of soft coal have been regular and deliveries on this side of the river have been more prompt than they were last year. The high prices have simply been brought about by the shortage of supply.

BLANCH WALSH.

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